റാവുസാഹിബ് എ. മാധവ പ്രഭു:

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഈ സഹകരണസംഘത്തിന്റെ സഹായംകൊണ്ടു മീൻപിടിത്തവ്യവസായം അഭിവൃദ്ധിപ്പെടുമെന്നും തൻമൂലം ഭക്ഷണപ്രശ്നത്തിനു ഒരു പരിഹാരമാർഗ്ഗമായി തീരുമെന്നും ആശിക്കാം.

(സി) ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധപതിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

VYPEEN-PALLIPURAM ROAD

330. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Governmant be pleased to state whether they have any idea to postpone the werk of Vyyeen-Pallipuram road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Government have no idea of postponing the Vypeen-Pallipuram Road work. Instead, the work has been programmed to be taken up, and acquisition proceedings are in progress.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal)*: By what time will the road be ready for traffic.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I cannot say exactly when it will be ready for traffic. After the acquisition proceedings are over and the work is expected to be completed after an year and a half.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is not the work taken up to give work to the labourers in that area.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I do not understand the question.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Have not the Government received a report from the Labour Commissioner that the unemployment among the labourers is acute in the Vypeen area and is it not on that ground that this work is immediately taken up ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I have no information.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Do the Government know that ? Is not the Vypeen Pallipuram road work taken up to give relief to the unemployment among labourers in the area ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Really all these road works are taken up mostly for this.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* This too also is taken up on that ground; if the relief is not given immediately will the purpose be served. When will the land acquisition be over?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *Diwan Peishkar):* It is just started.

RAW RICE—DISTRIBUTION OF

331. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) since what date the raw rice was begun to be distibuted in Talappalli Taluk this year to the ration card-holders;

(*b*) is it a fact that no boiled rice or Matta rice is distributed now in Talappalli Taluk;

(*c*) whether raw rice is being distributed now in Chittur Taluk.;

(*d*) if so; from what date and in what proportion;

(*e*) what is being given in other Taluks and in what proportion?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) The distribution of raw and boiled rice together in Talappalli Taluk was begun from about 26th March 1946/13th Meenam 1121. Raw rice alone came to be issued from about 3rd week of Mithunam 1121.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) From about the 2nd week of Mithunam 1121 (22nd June 1946/8th Mithunam 1121). No proportion is fixed.

(*e*) There is no fixed proportion in which raw and boiled rice are distributed. Boiled rice will be given to the maximum extent possible. It is mostly raw rice that is being issued now in all other Taluks except Chittur where boiled rice is being issued.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Why this differential treatment in different taluks?

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